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In re Application of Vic  
Vic C. Knauf et al.  
Application No. 09/782,130  
Filed: February 12, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. 16518.052

**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed, October 22, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed May 11, 2001, which set a period for reply of two (2) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on July 12, 2001.

The application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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